

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services — Forest Department – Disciplinary action against (late) Sri P. Sudhakar Sharma, Forest Range Officer(Retired & Expired) formerly Dhone Range of Kurnool Circle– Articles of Charge issued Under rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991 – Expired on 25.07.2014 – Findings received – Further action abated – Orders - Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 63

Dated:15-07-2015.

Read the following:-

1. From the Prl.CCF, Lr. Rc.No.47478/2003/K1, dt.29.10.2007.
2. From the Prl.CCF, Lr. Rc.No.47478/2003/Vig-4, dt.12.03.2015.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad has informed that Articles of Charges were issued against Sri P. Sudhakar Sharma, Forest Range Officer(Retired & Expired) formerly Dhone Range of Kurnool Circle vide PCCF's Ref.No.47478/2003/P3, dt.16.03.2004 on the following Count:

Article-I:- That he has exhibited gross neglect of duty by allowing the Deputy Range officer, Dhone section to book the expenditure of Rs.36,913/- without carrying out the works and there by misappropriated Government money to a tune of Rs.36,913/-.

Article-II:- That he has exhibited gross neglect of duty by suppressing the fact of booking of expenditure without executing the works by the Deputy Range Officer, Dhone Section.

2. The Charged Officer has acknowledged the Article of Charges on 8-4-2004 and failed to submit his explanation. The Conservator of Forests, Kurnool has been appointed as Inquiry Officer and the Divisional Forest Officer, Kurnool as Presenting Officer vide PCCF Proc. No. 47478/03/P3, dt.15-5-04. The Charged Officer has acknowledged the said proceedings on 25-5-04 and failed to submit his explanation and also failed to attend the enquiry on 6-6-05.

3. The Conservator of Forests, Kurnool who is the Inquiry Officer has submitted his findings vide Conservator of Forests, Kurnool Ref. No.7456/03/M3, dt.5-8-2005 held that both the charges are proved beyond reasonable doubt.

4. The Prl.CCF has also informed that vide PCCF Ref.No.47478/2003/K1, dt.06.01.2006 (Final Notice) the Inquiry Officer's report has been communicated to the Charged Officer Sri P. Sudhakar Sharma, Forest Range Officer (Retd), formerly Dhone Range and the Charged officer has acknowledged the same and submitted his further defence statement to the final notice on 25.01.2006. The Prl.CCF, A.P., Hyderabad has submitted that Sri P. Sudhakar Sharma, Forest Range Officer (Retd) expired on 25.07.2014.

5. The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad while enclosing the death certificate of Sri P.Sudhakar Sharma, Forest Range Officer, has informed that the Charged Officer expired on 25.07.2014, before finalizing the case, and requested the Government to abate further disciplinary action against Sri P.Sudhakar Sharma, Forest Range Officer(Retired & Expired)

6. The matter has been examined by the Government in the light of the sub-rule (7) (a) of rule 9 of the A. P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 as mentioned in G.O.Ms.No.85, Fin&Plg. (FW.Pen-I) Dept., dt 12.7.1999 and under the provisions of G.O.Ms.No.995 Finance (Pen.I) Dept dt 21.12.2002.

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7. After careful examination of the matter, the Government here by order to abate further action against the deceased Government servant Sri P. Sudhakar Sharma, Forest Range Officer(Retired & Expired) formerly Dhone Range of Kurnool Circle in this case. The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad is directed to take action as per the provisions of G.O.Ms.No.995 Finance (Pen.I) Department dt.21.12.2002 as there is no Government loss as the excess booked was already remitted, under Rule 9 of AP. Revised Pension Rules 1980 & G.O.Ms.No.85, dt:12.08.1999.

8. The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad is directed to take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASHWINI KUMAR PARIDA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad.
Legal heirs of late Sri P.Sudhakar Sharma, Forest Range Officer (Expired)
(through Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests.)

Copy to
The Accountant General, A.P. Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER